



Elvis doesn't live here anymore.



Chaz

 **cvillette**

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2008-10-28 00:49:00

LOCATION: home

MUSIC: cars on the street

Hey there.

Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't handle it well. So yeah, I'm sorry. And I'm here to apologize, and to say thanks, and to explain a little.

But I'm not back.

See, I realized something. This lj--this is somebody I used to be. And I can't be that guy anymore. He's poison, and it's killing me to try to pretend to be him.

So even though I'm going to miss this guy, and this journal, I've got to let go of this. I can't hate him, and I can't kill him. He doesn't deserve to be expunged from the record, even if for a while I thought he did.

But I can't be him either. So I'm just going to leave him here for now and move on.

I'll be around, you know. I'm not going into hiding. I'm good, everything's good. I just won't be here.

But don't feel like you have to come find me unless you want to, and don't... expect things to be the same. They're not the same.

I'm not the same.

I love you guys.

--Chaz



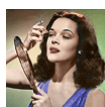
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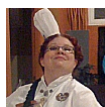
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Dude. You get one, okay?

Next time I'm not going to be so polite.

(Glad you're home, man. Glad you're home.)



inaurolillium

October 28 2008, 05:14:28 UTC

COLLAPSE

love you, here for you, going to keep sending you recipes. Glad you're ok.



lferion

October 28 2008, 05:18:18 UTC

COLLAPSE

If a hug would help, you have one. If not, some other kind of 'affirming the fellow person-ness of a person one cares about' gesture.



saoba

October 28 2008, 05:50:08 UTC

COLLAPSE

The first thing you do in an emergency is put your own air mask on first. You take care of you because you can't do what you need to if you don't do that.

I'm sorry. I'm sorry things were getting this bad and I didn't know and if I had known I wouldn't have known what to say. But it sounds like you faced it alone and for that, I'm sorry. If I'd known how to be there for you I would have.

The previous paragraph is NOT A GUILT TRIP. It is a carefully crafted (four tries and a walk around the living room) talisman made up of fondness and admiration and well-wishing. Shove it in some corner of your magpie mind in case you find yourself in need of it on your journey.

I likely will look for you but my looking for skills are so weak as to be sub-leet. In the event I succeed I will approach your new self with as few expectations as possible.

Be well, Chaz. Be gentle with yourself.

(And hey, love you too.)



[txanne](#)

October 28 2008, 11:34:11 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

Saoba speaks for me.

I miss the guy you used to be, and I hope I'll get to know the new you someday. My offer of barbecue still stands, and always will.

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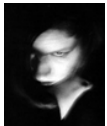


[re-ne-sears](#)

October 28 2008, 13:44:25 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

Fourthed. Very best wishes to you.



[kayjayoh](#)

October 28 2008, 19:47:20 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

Ditto, and I think the motion has passed according to Robert's Rules...of course, I never studied Robert's Rule, so I'm pulling that out of thin air.



[glinda_w](#)

October 28 2008, 20:49:55 UTC

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[COLLAPSE](#)

What she said, 'cause she said it far better than I could.

Do what you need to, to take care of yourself. I'll still be here, when or if you want to resume contact.



[calanthe_b](#)

October 28 2008, 06:30:30 UTC

[COLLAPSE](#)

S'okay, Chaz. Everyone's allowed a little drama. But I'm glad to know you're doing all right.

Take care of yourself, okay? And let your friends take care of you too.

And I'll keep an eye out for you, around and about. I don't have enough people in the world that I like to let myself lose track of one completely!

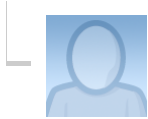


[eljefe](#)

October 28 2008, 06:50:44 UTC COLLAPSE

Heh. Your not the only one with issues. I found another lefty who carries a Sig at work. *laughs* And if things go as planned, I might too. *grin*

One thing the interwebs are good for is wearing masks. Or taking them off. You can be whoever you want out here, that's the beauty and the misery of it. You need anything, gimme a yell.



 themaskmaker

October 28 2008, 13:14:28 UTC COLLAPSE

:) All places are good for wearing masks.



 eljefe

October 29 2008, 04:48:42 UTC COLLAPSE


Your a special case. Heh.



 themaskmaker

October 29 2008, 13:34:09 UTC COLLAPSE

I'm on a mission.

 nebula99

October 28 2008, 10:23:23 UTC COLLAPSE

I'm glad you are around.

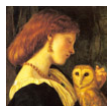
Take care.




 capecorey

October 28 2008, 11:23:14 UTC COLLAPSE

Safe travels, hon.



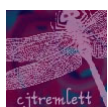
 tamnonlinear

October 28 2008, 11:43:19 UTC COLLAPSE

I'm glad you posted. I'm sorry things are rough.

I will miss your posts, but if this is something you need to do for yourself, then I'm glad you are taking care of yourself.

My gmail account is the same username as this lj. You can feel free to contact me with any Angry Kitten questions or anything else (I'm generally good for horrible puns as well).

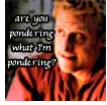


 cjtremlett

October 28 2008, 12:38:58 UTC COLLAPSE

Hugs on offer if you want 'em.

Glad to see this, and hope to see you around again, in whatever capacity. The new you will be worth getting to know whenever and wherever you turn up.



[barsukthom](#)

[October 28 2008, 12:46:49 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

We missed you.

We're glad you're back, even if you're not "all" back.

Just, be careful.

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[cvillette](#)

[October 28 2008, 14:11:48 UTC](#)

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...actually, the food thing is part of the problem. It's still not always going so well.

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[cvillette](#)

[October 28 2008, 14:37:33 UTC](#)

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Thanks. *g*



[trinker](#)

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Thank you for stopping back to take care of us[*]. I'm sorry the food thing is part of the problem; it sucks when a former joy stops being one.

I have a hard time envisioning any future you that would lack the sort of things that made you worth the time for so many of us to read. I'm glad you're taking care of yourself, and it sounds like you're figuring out who you're going to be, instead of trying to go back to who you were. Wishing you a wholeness to carry you through your days, if that's the sort of thing you seek.

No response expected, btw.

[*] - your LJ readership, your imaginary Internet friends, the nosy Parkers who accreted like kudzu. . .or however you want to interpret that.



[lady_insanity](#)


[October 28 2008, 14:05:25 UTC](#)

[COLLAPSE](#)

I have nothing eloquent or helpful to say really. Other people have said it so much better.

I missed you.

Stay safe, stay dry, eat good food, and remember that we, your Friends who Live on the Internet, are here if you want to talk, whether it's about something big or something little.

 [jenavira](#)

[October 28 2008, 14:47:33 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I think I've commented here like twice, and I doubt you have the foggiest idea who I am, so it seems a little silly for me to say anything, but since I just let out a little "yay" when I saw you were undeleted -- glad to know you're moving on. Sometimes you just do what you gotta do, and this sounds like one of those times. But thanks for letting us know, and not just vanishing into the ether.



 [thistlewicche](#)

[October 28 2008, 16:58:30 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I second what Jenavira said. Usually I lurk in the background and enjoy reading the conversation, but I just wanted to say that you're loved, and have lots of support, and all your friends on the Internet will be around anytime you want/need anything. And we all missed you. Take care of yourself!



 [mattador](#)

[October 28 2008, 15:05:00 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Just make sure the new guy enjoys himself as much as the old one used to, whatever that means. Smooth sailing!

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